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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES REMAINING IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

REF: STATE 216690 AND WELLINGTON 2612

1. ACCORDING TO INFO AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY, THERE ARE NO VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN NEW ZEALAND IN AN ILLEGAL STATUS. MOST OF THE 121 REPORTED IN REF TEL ARE IN NONIMMIGRANT STUDENT STATUS AND WEREIN NEW ZEALAND PRIOR TO MARCH 15, 1975. GNZ HAS STATED THAT THESE VIETNAMESE WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR PREMANENT RESIDENCE IN THIS COUNTRY UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR STUDIES, AND NONE WILL BE FORCED TO LEAVE INVOLUNTARILY. THOSE VIETNAMESE WHO ARRIVED IN THIS COUNTRY SUBSEQUENT TO MARCH 15, 1975, ARE BELIEVED TO CONSIST SOLELY OF THOSE VIETNAMESE WHO WERE FORMER STAFF MEMBERS OF THE NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY, SAIGON, AND THEIR FAMILIES, ALL OF WHOM HAVE BEEN GRANTED PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

2. AT THIS POINT, EMBASSY AND CONGEN HAVE NO PENDING CASES FOR PAROLE, AND IT IS DOUBTFUL IF MANY MORE WILL COME TO LIGHT INASMUCH AS REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY ARE WELL KNOWN WITHIN LOCAL VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY.

3. THE EMBASSY FEELS THAT THE SELECTION CRITERIA AS SET FORTH IN REF TEL FOR A NEW CATEGORY III WOULD BE EQUITABLE. HOWEVER, SINCE THERE ARE NO VIETNAMESE ILLEGALLY IN NEW ZEALAND

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OR IN REFUGEE CAMPS IN THIS COUNTRY, AN ANALYSIS OF THE

REFUGEE POPULATION AS DISCUSSED IN PARA 1 (C) DOES NOT APPEAR

TO APPLY.

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